

FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

Exciting Experience of two Young Ladies on the Island.

AROUSSED BY THIEVES IN THE ROOM.

One of them Assaults a Burglar and Drives him from the House—The Men Escape, and no Trace of them is Found—A Daring Attempt Partly Successful.

Misses Mattie and Lottie Prince, daughters of Capt. Tom Prince, of the Island, had a thrilling experience at an early hour yesterday morning, and they showed the rarest courage for young ladies in their perilous position. Some time after one o'clock in the morning a burglar, or more probably two burglars, effected an entrance to the house, which stands at the north end of North Front street. Captain Prince and all the members of his family but Misses Mattie and Lottie, are at Natchez, Miss., where they went on the captain's new boat recently. The two young ladies were asleep in an upstairs room.

Miss Lottie was awakened in the night by a slight noise, and found a man in the room searching in the drawers of a dressing case. He was so cool and so confident of success that he was whistling softly to himself as he worked. The young lady was naturally timid about asking any questions, and she lay still a few minutes watching his operations. Then in pulling a drawer out the man made so much noise that he woke the other sleeper also.

Miss Mattie sat up in bed, but did not see the man, and she turned over to go to sleep again, when she saw the shadow made by the dim firelight on the wall, and turning toward the man she asked him what he wanted. He came to the bed, and putting the coverlet over the heads of the young ladies, told them that if they made a noise he would kill them.

This did not scare Miss Mattie so badly that she abandoned her inquiry. She caught the man by the wrist and tried to hold him, but he broke loose and caught her hand. She resisted, and in the meantime her sister had opened a window and was yelling murder. The man left, and as he did so Miss Mattie tried to follow him, but he was too quick for her, and he was not badly hurt, and got up, recovered his hat and got out.

Mr. S. F. Faris and his son, Harry B. Faris, who live near, had been awakened by Miss Lottie's screams, and they were soon at the house. Harry saw the man and started to pursue him, but he slipped and fell down, and when he arose the man had disappeared.

The police were at once notified, but no clue could be obtained to the thief. Yesterday Capt. McNichol and Officer Lukins searched all the places where it was suspected that some sign of the robber might be found, but nothing resulted from this. The man is described by the young ladies as about 3 feet 4 or 5 inches tall, of fairly heavy build, very dark, possibly a colored man, and wearing a long heavy overcoat—perhaps a chinchilla. He had a very small foot for a man, from the track he left, and wore rubber boots and a deer hat, which was pulled down close over his eyes. A small dog accompanied him, and remained outside the house. On the steps were left tracks of sand, which would indicate that he had been on the river bank, as all the ground elsewhere was covered with snow or ice. He was not seen to leave the Island by either of the bridges, and may have come off in a skiff. If, as is thought probable, there were two of the men, only the one was in the room or in the house so far as can be told.

The thief got in by cutting a slit out of the shutter of the kitchen window, reaching through the opening and pushing back the catch.

He first made his way to the dining room and took a watch chain which was hanging on a nail over the mantel. He reached the hall from the dining room and started up stairs, going direct to the bed room of the young ladies, where he made a good haul. He was in the room about fifteen minutes before the occupants awoke.

He carried away with him about \$200 worth of jewelry, the articles being as follows:

One gold watch belonging to Miss Mattie Prince, valued at \$125; one silver watch belonging to Miss Lottie Prince, and a bracelet belonging to her. There was also taken one diamond ring belonging to Miss Lydia Prince, which was valued at \$55.

A telegram was sent to Captain Prince, narrating the occurrence.

A BOY CONFESSES
That He and Another Robbed the Mail Boxes—He is in Jail.

Yesterday morning it was found that in addition to the mail box at House & Hermann's corner, on Main street, having been broken open and robbed the night before, as stated yesterday morning, the boxes at the corner of Twelfth and Byron streets and the one at Twelfth and Elizabeth, on the flats around the hill, had also been opened in the same awkward way. The mail matter taken from the one on Main street was partly recovered, many of the letters being from Greer & Loring, and two or three of them had checks in them. There was little or no money in the boxes, and the robberies look more like malicious mischief than anything else. The police worked out several slight clues, but without result.

After the box on Main street was robbed the police examined all the other boxes, and none were broken. The one at Byron street was not broken open at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but at 4 it was.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a boy about sixteen years of age, giving his name as William Williams, stepped into the county jail and asked to see the jailer, Mr. Dimmey. To Mr. Dimmey he said that he had robbed the mail boxes and that he had an assistant in the job. He and his pal, one Ed Taylor, wanted to raise enough to go to New York, and thought robbing the letter boxes was the easiest way to get it. According to Williams's story all but one of the boxes the boys had opened with their hands. Williams told a circumstantial story, and told where he and the Taylor boy dropped the mail matter they had pilfered.

Jailer Dimmey notified the police, and young Taylor was arrested at his home on High street. He was brought to headquarters and was there closeted with a government detective and Chief McNichol. Young Taylor denied being connected with the robbery and said he knew nothing about it. He was locked up for safe keeping the rest of the night. Both boys will probably be examined before an United States commissioner to-day.

A Suspect Thief Reconsidered.
Yesterday morning Mrs. Fallon, who lives in the rear of 824 Market street, went out of her house for awhile, and

when she returned she went to get her pocketbook to send for some article at the grocery, and found it was gone. It contained \$18 in money and two valuable rings. She went to Wilson's planing mill, where her husband is employed, and informed him, and he went to police court to inform the officers. When Mrs. Fallon returned the pocketbook was lying inside the shutters of the kitchen window. On a former occasion a watch was stolen from her, and afterward returned, and suspicion pointed to a young neighbor, and Lieutenant Terrell took him to the office and questioned him, but no steps were taken to prosecute him.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.
Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

THE GRAND THIS EVENING—"Lieber Franz."
FRANK TRUAX was arrested yesterday by Officer Moran for disorderly conduct. It was a good deal warmer yesterday than the day before, but the weather is still very decent weather.

SAM ELDER is having piles driven in the creek bank at his place in East Wheeling to protect the lots from washing and caving.

Work on the new county jail roof goes right along in spite of the bad weather. The work looks pretty risky with everything covered with ice and snow as it now is.

TWO tickets for the Ralph Whitehead benefit, at the Opera house February 11, are reported by the postoffice employees and carriers, who are selling them, to be in active demand.

"OLD JED PRUTTY," Golden's Yankee, is giving Backport, Maine, the scene of its story, as big an advertising as Petroleum Naby gave to "Kentucky Cross Roads" or "Danbury News" Bailey gave to his own town.

THE Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad company promises good accommodations between Wheeling and Steubenville when it begins running regular trains. It is understood that Sunday trains will be run. These will doubtless pay.

THERE was not a case in the police court yesterday morning. The "white-washes" have been few and far between lately. It is said that Denis O'Keefe will appear this morning and move to have part of the costs remitted in the case of W. M. Handlan.

WOMEN were received at police headquarters last night that the wife of Albert Wuehrich, the South Jacob street tailor, had been missing from home since 5 o'clock in the afternoon. She left the house at that time to buy some milk and did not return.

INVITATIONS have been sent out by the Butchers' association for a big ball and banquet, to be given at Arion hall next Wednesday evening, January 27th. The ball will be private, and a delightful time is anticipated. The Opera house orchestra will furnish the music.

ALL departments of the Whitaker mill are shut down except the galvanizing department. The stoppage is caused by a break in the natural gas main at some point below the surface of the water in the creek. It is expected to have it repaired in time to start up again next Monday.

MR. JOE STANTON, the well known bachelor of the South Side, was tendered a surprise party last night by a number of young ladies of the Fifth and Sixth wards. The boys that dropped in later say that Joe received five proposals from the girls, who took advantage of leap year to express their matrimonial intentions.

ABOUT PEOPLE.
Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. Bailey, of North Main street, is gravely ill.

Prof. John A. Myers, of Morgantown, is at the McLure house.

J. S. Paxton, of Parkersburg, stopped at the McLure last night.

David R. Brooks is able to be out, after a severe spell of illness.

Mr. John Downs, sr., is seriously ill at his home in East Wheeling.

J. N. Vance and W. T. Burt are in Birmingham, Ala., on business.

Senator William G. Worley returned yesterday from Washington, Pa.

Miss Ada Morrison, of Fifteenth street, is laid up with la grippe.

J. W. Shannon, of St. Clairsville, registered yesterday at the Windsor.

Charles Hamilton, the architect, is out again after two weeks' illness.

C. G. Bradford, the postal clerk, is back on duty, after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. H. F. Criss and her son, F. W. Criss, of Clarksburg, are at the McLure house.

Robert Pratt, of New York, an old Wheeling boy, is the guest of Wheeling relatives.

Matthew Reed, the Standard Oil company's local representative, is off on a two weeks' trip.

G. A. Glendenning, of Ceredo, A. M. Crow and M. G. McCaslin stopped yesterday at the Behler.

Rev. A. J. Lyda, of Clifton, a prominent member of the West Virginia conference, is at the Stamm house.

Richard B. McCracken, formerly of Wheeling, died yesterday at Pittsburgh, where he has lived for many years.

E. L. Pratt, of the Crescent mill office, has recovered from a serious attack of the grip, but Mrs. Pratt is still confined to bed by the same disease.

Mrs. Joseph H. Close, of St. Clairsville, came in from the East last night, and took rooms at the McLure house. Mrs. Close is accompanied by her son and daughter.

Henry Ferguson and J. H. Moore, of Sistersville; F. L. Varner, of Fairmont, and Charles R. Burkham, of Hartford City, are among the West Virginians registered at the Behler.

Richard Golden first undertook his characterization of "Old Jed Prutty" in 1889, at Mechanic's hall, St. Johns, New Brunswick, in a little sketch of which Old Jed was the leading role.

Miss Mary I. Merdell entertained friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lillie McGregor, of Taylor, Texas. Over fifty ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

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THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE
To Begin at 7 O'clock this Morning—The Employers Refuse to Grant the Men's Demands—A List of the Proposed Modifications of the Regular Contract.

A well attended meeting of the Journeymen Butchers' union was held last night at Schenck's hall on the South Side. Mr. James Bogard presided and Mr. Ambrose Schaefer, jr., was secretary.

Considerable time was spent in discussion over the various modes of procedure regarding a strike. After considerable argument it was unanimously decided to declare a strike of journeymen butchers to go into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. Some time ago a proposition was made to the employers, who paid no attention to it, and who offered no counter proposition as a basis for a settlement.

The following are some of the modifications of the usual contract which were proposed by the journeymen to their employers and which the latter refused to accept:

Twelve hours are to be considered a day's work, including time for three meals. The hour of beginning shall be 6 a. m. and of ending 6 p. m.

All overtime shall be paid for at the rate of twenty cents per hour, except second hands, who shall receive fifteen cents per hour.

All apprentices having served one year at the trade shall be considered second hands and shall receive said fifteen cents per hour for overtime.

It is also agreed upon to work three hours Sunday without pay. The hour of starting shall be 7 a. m. and the time of quitting 10 a. m.

No butcher is to be discharged without reasonable cause.

The wages now being paid shall not be decreased on account of this agreement between the butchers' union and the employers.

One of the butchers said to the INTELLIGENCER reporter after the meeting: "We don't want the earth, all we want is a little time to spend on it. We are willing to work seventy or seventy-five hours a week and three hours for nothing on Sunday, but we do want a little time to ourselves, or else to be paid extra for over time. No reasonable man could kick on our proposition of twelve hours a day."

THE SIXTEENTH STREET TRACKS
Under Consideration by the Council Committee on Railroads Last Night.

The committee on railroads of the City Council met last night to consider the petition of the English Lutheran church that steps be taken by Council to get the B. & O. tracks off Sixteenth street. The committee was a little slow in getting a quorum, and when it did had barely the four members required. These were Messrs. Farrell, the chairman, Dr. Caddle, Mr. Craig and Mr. O'Kane. There were also present, by invitation, Rev. E. H. Dornblaser and Mr. L. C. Bayha, representing the English Lutheran church; Superintendent J. F. Leggo and Agent Stevenson, of the B. & O. company; Agent Braden, of the Pan Handle road; Rev. William Ufford and three official members of St. John's church; Messrs. W. B. Fisher, George Flaccus, H. Baer, who have property interests on proposed new routes; Capt. H. E. Weisgerber, of the Elm Grove road, and others.

The petition was read by Clerk Hanke. It has been printed in full in the INTELLIGENCER. It asks that steps be taken to rid the church of the annoyance and positive injury to its property. Mr. Dornblaser was asked to make any further statement he desired, and he dwelt on the evil, bringing out the point that the church owned the property before the track was laid, and that Council's granting the right of way caused the injury.

It was stated that the Baltimore & Ohio company had issued orders to run no trains in the hours of service on Sundays, but Mr. Dornblaser said that touched the evil but slightly. Dr. Caddle offered a resolution, which was adopted, looking to an ordinance requiring traffic to be stopped during church hours.

There was a good deal of talk about another route, and the use of the Terminal road, but finally a resolution by Dr. Caddle, recommending that Council refer the matter to the committees on streets, alleys and grades and railroads jointly, was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

THE ELECTION EXPENSES
Entailed by the new Ballot Law to be Shared by the City and County.

The joint meeting of the committees of the City Council and the County Commissioners to whom was referred the matter of procuring the necessary booths and other appliances for elections under the new law was presided over last night by Mr. Dobbins. The members were nearly all there, and it was a formidable looking meeting. It was moved by Mr. Bailey that the city and county bear each half the expense of any of the apparatus required which can be used by both. This prevailed, and then a motion was put that a sub-committee, equally divided between the two bodies represented, be appointed to ascertain and report what are the best booths and other articles required by the new law. This being carried the committee was named, consisting of Messrs. Gruse and McGregor, of the Commissioners, and Fraese and Robertson, of the Council. Mr. Dobbins and Prosecuting Attorney Howard and City Solicitor Riley were afterwards added to the committee by motion. The committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman of this sub-committee when it has any information to offer.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.
Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The reports from above were: Brownsville—8 feet 2 inches and falling; weather clear.

Morgantown—8 feet 10 inches and falling; clear.

The steamer H. K. Bedford, after discharging her freight here, yesterday departed for Marietta at 1 o'clock p. m. She will lie up there till the ice runs out.

Yesterday's Parkersburg State Journal had the following:

Capt. F. A. Murray, one of the most widely known and most popular river men in this vicinity, died this morning at ten minutes after 4 o'clock, of a complication of diseases, Bright's disease being one of them.

He was in the seventieth year of his age, and leaves a large family of six sons and three daughters.

Captain Murray had been for a long time the master of the Little Kanawha steamer C. O. Martin, and was greatly liked by everybody on the Kanawha. He was a veteran river captain, and was one of the pioneers in the Little Kanawha boating business. A genial, pleasant gentleman, he was, and everybody who has ever taken passage with him will read of his death with sorrow.

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LOUIS DELBRUGGE'S CASE.

The Lawyers said to have the Papers Ready for Action in the Court.

There was a report in circulation that the proposed motion of Louis Delbrugge for a writ of quo warranto requiring Chief of Police McNichol to show his title to the office, would be made yesterday morning in the circuit court, but nothing was seen of it there. It was stated yesterday afternoon, however, that the attorneys had the papers all ready, and that they would be filed in open court to-day or to-morrow. As was stated by one of his attorneys to an INTELLIGENCER reporter some time ago, they do not feel in any need of haste in the matter, as if the office is declared by the court to be the property of Mr. Delbrugge the salary can be collected for all the time he is out of it. The public is apparently just as patient as he is.

Died Suddenly.

John A. Granville, a Philadelphia traveling man, well known in Wheeling, died suddenly at Mount Vernon, Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Granville had gone into the Curtis hotel at that place, and in a few moments fell to the floor. He was carried to a room, but died in a short time of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Granville was about forty years old, and was popular with the traveling men and the business public generally.

A Lengthy Trip.

Charles Van Keuren, the hotelkeeper, yesterday received by mail a copy of the INTELLIGENCER and the Graphic, which he had mailed to his brother Sidney in Berlin last January. The wrapper was intact, and the package, having been sent in care of the United States consul at the German capital, had evidently been considered of sufficient importance to be returned to the sender.

A Horse Race on Saturday.

Last evening David Arnett and Joseph Fox, of the North End, had a dispute as to the speed of their driving horses, and a bet was made of \$200 a side, and it was agreed that the race should come off next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Frank Walker's place out the pike to Lawrence Heller's, in Fulton. This will be as novel as it is interesting, especially if the weather continues as it is now. The stakes are held by Mr. Heller.

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MINERS' COMMITTEE.

Always Busy.

H. Emsheimer's house cleaning sale is a drawing card. Blankets, Spreads, Wraps, Remnants are going off rapidly, also cloaks. Call quick.

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DIED.

COSS—On Wednesday, January 20, 1892, at 12:25 noon, EDNA MAY, only child of Herman and Mary Coss, aged 2 years and 14 days.

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We loved her, Oh! perhaps too well, For soon she slept and died. All is dark within our dwelling. Lonely are our hearts to-day.

For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 458 Market street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

MARTIN—At the family residence, corner of Hickory and Sixth streets, Martin's Ferry, on Wednesday, January 20, 1892, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mrs. DELILAH DEAN MARTIN.

Funeral notice hereafter.

McCRACKEN—At Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday morning, January 21, 1892, RICHARD B. McCracken.

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